

What is claimed is:

1. A molded plastic container for beverages comprising an upper mouth-forming portion, a cylindrical sidewall portion and a lower base-forming portion, said upper mouth-forming portion including a non-circular anti-rotation flange adapted to at least partially inhibit full rotation of said container as a cap is inserted on said container.
2. The plastic container as defined in claim 1, wherein said anti-rotation flange includes at least one substantially straight surface.
3. The plastic container as defined in claim 2, wherein said anti-rotation flange includes a plurality of straight surfaces.
4. The plastic container as defined in claim 3, wherein said anti-rotation flange has an outer perimeter shape of a pentagon.
5. The plastic container as defined in claim 3, wherein said anti-rotation flange has an outer perimeter shape of a heptagon.
6. The plastic container as defined in claim 3, wherein said anti-rotation flange has an outer perimeter shape of a nonagon.
7. The plastic container as defined in claim 1, wherein said anti-rotation flange includes at least one notch.
8. The plastic container as defined in claim 7, wherein said notch has a V-shape.
9. The plastic container as defined in claim 7, wherein said notch has at least one

arcuate surface.

10. The plastic container as defined in claim 1, wherein said lower base-forming portion includes a plurality of hollow foot-forming portions extending outwardly from a central portion of the lower base-forming portion to form a plurality of feet.

11. The plastic container as defined in claim 10, wherein each foot-forming portion increases circumferentially in size as it extends radially.

12. The plastic container as defined in claim 1, wherein said lower base-forming portion has a substantially flat base.

13. The plastic container as defined in claim 1, wherein said lower base-forming portion has a champagne-type base.

14. The plastic container as defined in claim 1, wherein said plastic is polyethylene terephthalate.

15. A container comprising an upper mouth-forming portion, a sidewall portion and a lower base-forming portion, said upper mouth-forming portion including a non-circular anti-rotation flange adapted to at least partially inhibit full rotation of said container as a cap is inserted on said container.

16. The container as defined in claim 15, wherein said container is a molded plastic container.

17. The container as defined in claim 16, wherein said plastic is polyethylene

terephthalate.

18. The container as defined in claim 15, wherein said container is for beverages.
19. The container as defined in claim 15, wherein said anti-rotation flange includes at least one substantially straight surface.
20. The container as defined in claim 19, wherein said anti-rotation flange includes a plurality of straight surfaces.
21. The container as defined in claim 20, wherein said anti-rotation flange has an outer perimeter shape of a heptagon.
22. The container as defined in claim 15, wherein said anti-rotation flange includes at least one notch.
23. The container as defined in claim 22, wherein said notch has a V-shape.
24. The container as defined in claim 22, wherein said notch has at least one arcuate surface.
25. The container as defined in claim 15, wherein said lower base-forming portion includes a plurality of hollow foot-forming portions extending outwardly from a central portion of the lower base-forming portion to form a plurality of feet.
26. The container as defined in claim 15, wherein said lower base-forming portion has a substantially flat base.

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27. The container as defined in claim 15, wherein said lower base-forming portion has a champagne-type base.